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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*

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Attorney Docket No.: 122.1290

First Named Inventor	Keisuke KUBOMURA et al.		
Application No.	08/938,706	Group Art Unit	2176
Filing Date	September 26, 1997	Examiner	C. Paula
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	3138
Title of Invention	INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2.

Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other



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				BASIC FEE		\$ 770.00	
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>July 14, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):							
Claims As Amended	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate			
Total Claims	36	36	- 20 =	0	X \$18.00	=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	9	9	- 3 =	0	X \$86.00	=	\$ 0.00
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)							
Total of above Calculations =						\$ 770.00	
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).							
TOTAL FEES DUE =						\$ 770.00	
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:							
6. METHOD OF PAYMENT							
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>\$770.00</u> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)							
7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935.							
8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS							
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9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED							
NAME	James T. Strom			REGISTRATION NO.	48,702		
SIGNATURE				DATE	14 July 2004		

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Keisuke KUBOMURA et al.

Serial No. 08/938,706

Group Art Unit: 2178

Confirmation No. 3138

Filed: September 26, 1997

Examiner: C. Paula

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith, therefore reopening prosecution in the present application.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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